HOUSE . . . . . . No. 102

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to campaign finance reports. Election Laws.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Subsection (f) of section 19 of chapter 55 of the General Laws,
- 2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 striking the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
- 4 following sentence:— Any candidate or political committee which
- 5 fails to file any report required by this section shall be assessed,
- 6 and shall pay to the state treasurer, a penalty not greater than \$20
- 7 for each of the first 7 days and not more than \$50 for each subse-
- 8 quent day.